LSK&D #: 564-7016 / 950129 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DOV FERSHTADT,

No. 07-cv-6963 (CM)

Plaintiff.

-against-

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., THE PLAN FOR GROUP INSURANCE, METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

NOTICE OF METLIFE'S JOINDER IN VERIZON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"), responding to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, hereby joins in the "Partial Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint and to Strike Jury Demand" filed by Defendants Verizon Communications, Inc., and The Plan For Group Insurance (the "Verizon Defendants") on October 8, 2007.

MetLife further joins in and adopts by reference the arguments set forth in the Verizon Defendants' Memoranda of Law submitted in support of their Motion to Dismiss.

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Respectfully submitted,

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